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MEETING OF THE

MODELING TASK FORCE

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

9:30AM – 11:30AM

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Steve Smith, SANBAG

Self introductions

- 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or on items not on the agenda, but within the purview of this Committee must notify the Secretary and fill out a speaker's card prior to speaking. A speaker's card must be turned in before the meeting is Called to Order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The Chair may limit the total time for comments to twenty (20) minutes.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 Approval Item

- 3.1.1 May 26, 2004 Meeting Minutes
Attachment
Available at SCAG's web site –
www.scag.ca.gov/modeling/mtf

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Regional Truck Modeling Strategy

Ron Taira, OCTA
(20 minutes)

The purpose of this item is to seek the Modeling Task Force member's support for a strategy to maintain consistency between the Region's various truck model development programs.

4.2 MTA Truck Model Improvement Project

Luke Cheng, MTA
(20 minutes)

MTA Staff and Citilabs will present the Cube Cargo Model Final Report. The Cube Cargo Model development project is a joint effort of the CTCs and SCAG to develop a hybrid of logistics chain and tour based model. MTA is currently managing and funding this long-range project.

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INFORMATION ITEMS CONTINUED

4.3 USC Freight Data Gathering Project

Dr. Peter Gordon, USC
Dr. Genevieve Giuliano, USC
(40 minutes)

USC will provide a description of their major freight data gathering and forecasting project.

4.4 Port of Long Beach Freight Data Gathering Project

Kerry Cartwright
Port of Long Beach
(15 minutes)

The Port of Long Beach will provide a description of their freight data inventory project being conducted at the Region's major inter-modal transfer facilities.

4.5 SCAG Truck Model Improvement Project

Dale Iwai, SCAG
(10 minutes)

SCAG Staff will discuss the Scope of Work describing the short-term strategy to improve the existing Heavy-Duty Truck Model.

4.6 Regional Model Improvement Program

Ron West
Cambridge Systematics
(15 minutes)

Cambridge Systematics Staff will provide the status of the Regional Model Improvement Program.

4.7 Major Modeling Projects

Mike Ainsworth, SCAG
(5 minutes)

SCAG Staff will present a brief status of on-going modeling projects including the Regional Airport Model, the Inter-Regional Rail Project, and the Cordon Survey.

5.0 OPEN DISCUSSION AND OTHER BUSINESS

6.0 SCHEDULE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

The next Modeling Task Force is on Wednesday, November 24, 2004 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at SCAG.

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7.0 ADJOURNMENT

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